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- ☒ Amendment (18 pages)
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115 IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on May 21, 2002. That Office Action was a Non-Final Office Action as indicated in Paragraph 2b of the Office Action Summary. Claims 1-30 have been rejected.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows, with a clean copy of the claims as required by 37 CFR 1.121 being provided as separate pages at the end of this Amendment.

1. (AMENDED) A method of playing a wagering game with at least two consecutive plays comprising:

- placing at least one bet;
- receiving at least one first set of symbols from which a rank may be determined in reading the symbols;
- determining the rank of the first set of symbols;
- comparing the first set of symbols to a payout table;
- determining whether the rank of the first set of symbols exceeds a minimum rank in the payout table;
- receiving at least a second set of symbols from which a rank may be determined without having placed an additional bet to the at least one bet;
- determining the rank of the second set of symbols;
- comparing the rank of the second set of symbols to a payout table;

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